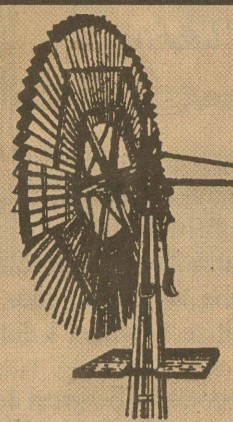


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### Headlines From Around the World

#### Hubbell had frequent meetings

Webster Hubbell reportedly had more than 70 meetings with Clinton administration officials in the nine months after he resigned from the Justice Department in 1994 and before he pleaded guilty to charges of bilking his former law firm. The *Washington Post* said the contacts included playing golf with President Clinton, a long-time friend, and Thomas "Mack" McLarty, who was Clinton's first chief of staff, and Erskine Bowles, the current chief of staff. Bowles, who testified Tuesday before a Whitewater grand jury in Little Rock, Ark., told reporters before his appearance that no hush money had paid to Hubbell.

#### Tobacco settlement in works

Two tobacco industry giants are in secret talks with plaintiffs on a landmark deal that would cover nearly all the industry's liability for smoking. Philip Morris and RJR Nabisco are negotiating details that include accepting regulation by the FDA, banning cigarette billboards and ending the use of pictures of people like the Marlboro Man in ads. A fund of as much as \$300 billion would be set up so that smokers could seek payments and not sue the cigarette makers. The talks reportedly began about two weeks ago, and Philip Morris and RJR also are negotiating on behalf of other major U.S. tobacco companies.

#### Fargo bolsters dikes

Hundreds of volunteers worked feverishly in Fargo, N.D., for the past two days as earthen dikes sprang leaks while the Red River continued rising to an unprecedented level. A 6-foot dike was under construction along 4 blocks of downtown Fargo in case the primary dike gives way. North Dakota State University closed Wednesday to allow students, faculty and staff to join the emergency efforts. In Grand Forks, N.D., about 75 miles downstream from Fargo, the Red River was at 47.5 feet and city officials have plans to evacuate low-lying areas when the river reaches its expected 50-foot crest this weekend.

#### Baseball retires #42

President Clinton led baseball fans Tuesday night in observing the 50th anniversary of the day Jackie Robinson shattered the sport's color barrier. Robinson's breakthrough was remembered in a ceremony at Shea Stadium during the game between the New York Mets and the Los Angeles Dodgers. Standing at home plate with Robinson's widow, Rachel, Clinton said Robinson's example "proved that America is a better, stronger, richer country when we all work together and give everyone a chance." Baseball officials said they're retiring Robinson's No. 42 permanently from all teams. Players who currently wear it may continue for the rest of their career, but no club will ever issue uniforms with that number again. Robinson died of a heart attack at age 53 in 1972.

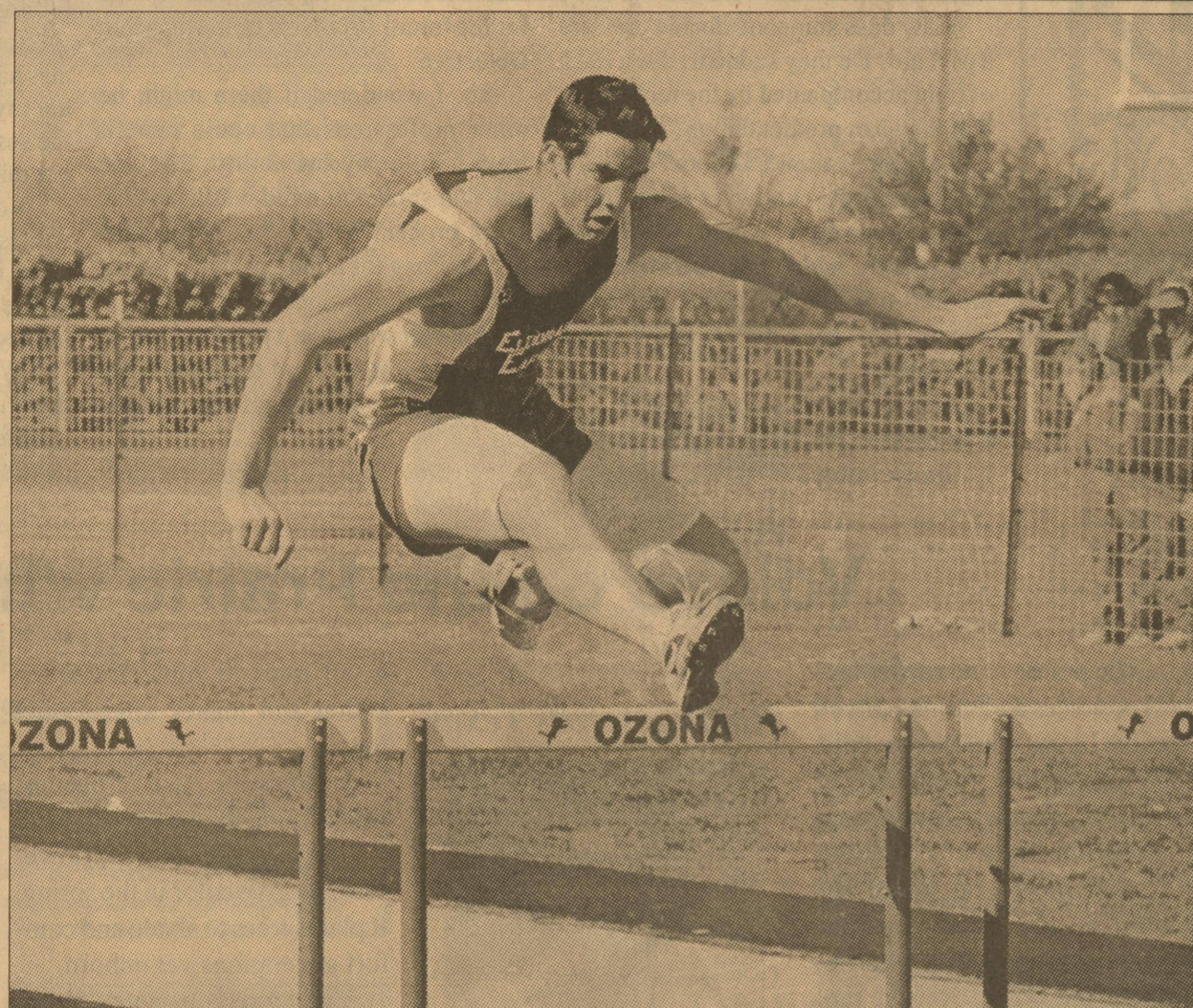


photo by Kathy Mankin

**Regional bound**— Mark Fryar sails up and over during the 300 Meter High Hurdles at the 8-2A District Track Meet in Ozona last Friday. Fryar placed 2nd with a time of 42.98 behind Roscoe's Andy Howard. Fryar will be representing EHS at the Regional Meet next week in Abilene.

## Volunteers to distribute "World's Most Viewed Film"

Beginning April 20, volunteers in Eldorado will be hitting the streets in a door-to-door campaign to give ever home a free copy of the movie JESUS.

The effort is called The Jesus Video Project, and is being carried out cooperatively by volunteers from seven Eldorado churches. The participating churches are: Templo Getsemani Assembly of God, First United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, First Presbyterian Church, Community Baptist Church, and Agape Assembly of God). The film, a portrayal of the life of Christ taken from the Gospel of Luke and filmed on location in Israel, has been seen by over 600 million people worldwide.

Volunteers say the distribution is a "Gift of love" to the people of Eldorado and that those who accept the gift are asked to allow a survey team to return to ask their opinion of the video after they have viewed it.

"We want the people of Eldorado to have a chance to learn about Jesus Christ without any 20th century cultural attachments" says Rev. Walter Griggs, pastor of Agape Assembly of God and JESUS Video Project director for Eldorado. "So much about Christ is filtered and changed by the circumstances and traditions of our lives today. This video just presents Christ as He was and it is for the viewer to draw his own conclusions about the authenticity of the Christian faith."

"We believe that Jesus Christ is the answer to the problems facing our society," says Griggs. "We believe this is a non-intrusive and even entertaining way in which we can allow people to think about the relevancy of Christ in the privacy of their own homes. If it saves one marriage, if one abused child is given help, if one family about to explode under the pressures of today's society manages to stay together, every step of every volunteer will be worth it."

Volunteers will attempt delivery of the video to every home in the city but admit some homes will inevitably be missed. Persons who want a free copy of the video may obtain one by calling the project office at 853-3720.

## Commissioners learn State won't be paying for airport

When high winds destroyed one hangar and damaged another at the county airport on February 20th of this year, Schleicher County commissioners hoped the storm would increase the county's chances of receiving state funds for airport renovation. But those hopes proved to be short-lived Monday when County Judge Johnny Griffin told commissioners of word he had received from Austin. According to Griffin, David Fulton, aviation division director for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), had notified him that Schleicher County would not be moved "up the list" and stood little chance of receiving a grant from his department.

Fulton traveled to Eldorado last month and toured the damaged airport. At that time, Griffin stated that Fulton had told him "something might be done" to move

Schleicher County ahead on the waiting list. Now, with no money forthcoming from the state, the county is faced with paying for repairs and renovations itself.

The airport has long been a sore spot with state investigators. For years they have criticized the runway's proximity to the county golf course. Golf carts on the runway have been a safety concern and one reason the TxDOT has prodded Schleicher County into moving runway.

After years of negotiations, the county managed to acquire land adjacent to the airport's western boundary. When county equipment began clearing brush, in preparation for moving the runway away from the golf course, it was hoped that the work would be considered as the Schleicher County's "in kind match" for grant funds. However,

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## Milk Mustache lands Espinosa on billboard for Gandy's Dairy



courtesy photo

**Way too young for a mustache** — Johathan Espinosa will soon be sporting a "milk mustache" on a billboard in San Angelo. The Eldorado 4-year old was chosen to represent Gandy's Dairy at a contest held last week.

Movie stars are doing it. Sports heroes are getting in on the act, too. Now, a talent search has singled out an Eldorado youngster to join in on the fun.

What's all the hoopla about? Why milk mustaches, of course, and 4-year old Jonathan Espinosa can tell you all about them. He was selected last week to represent Gandy's Dairy on a billboard in San Angelo. And, when Espinosa posed for the photo, he was wearing a gleaming white milk mustache.

According to Jana Hill, a rep-

resentative of HM&C Fellers & Company, Espinosa was chosen as one of nine area winners and the only one selected from outside San Angelo.

Espinosa reported for his photo session on Thursday, April 10th and, according to his mother, his billboard is due to be up in San Angelo on May 1st.

Jonathan Espinosa is the son of Juan and Sandra Espinosa. His grandparents are Juan & Emma Espinosa and Adella & Estvan Rodriguez, all of Eldorado. Jonathan is enrolled in Head Start.

## Lions Club Academic Awards Banquet scheduled for Monday

Each year the Eldorado Lions Club recognizes EHS students who achieved an average of 90 or better in their studies during the first semester of the school year. This year about seventy-five students will be awarded medals in recognition of this honor. The awards will be presented during a banquet in the Memorial Building. This year's banquet is slated for 6:30 pm. Monday, April 21st.

Dorothy Dacy, Lions Club

chairperson for the event reports that Dr. James Hindman, president of Angelo State University will be on hand to deliver the keynote address for the evening.

Although the students being honored will have their meals provided by the Lions Club, others wishing to attend will need to purchase tickets. Those tickets are \$7 each and may be purchased at the high school office or from any Lions Club member.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**It's way too c-c-cold for this** — Sundi Nix stretches before a race at the 8-2A District Track Meet held in Ozona last Friday. Despite chilly conditions, Nix placed 3rd in the 100 Meter Dash with a time of 13.2 and ran the first leg of the 400 Meter Relay for the Lady Eagles. She and her teammates, Ashlie Whitten, Victoria Mitchel and Toni Whitten were 1st with a time of 52.3 seconds. The team will compete in Abilene at the Regional Meet next week.



**Jimmy Heath, Sr.  
Ann Heath**

CRANE - Jimmy R. Heath Sr., 66, and Ann Heath, 66, of Crane died Tuesday, April 8, 1997, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Odessa.

Services were held Friday, April 11, 1997 at the Crane Christian Church with burial in Crane County Cemetery. Arrangements were by Richard W. Box Funeral Home.

He was born April 16, 1931, in Rush Springs, Okla., and had been a resident of Crane for 36 years. He served in the Korean War, owned and operated Jim's Handcrafted Specialties and had worked for ARCO until his retirement in 1995.

She was born Jan. 14, 1931, in Borger. She had worked in the maintenance department at the Crane Independent School District until retiring in 1991. She was a member of the Crane Christian Church.

Their survivors are three daughters, Earlene Boyd and Patricia Russell, both of Crane, and Brenda Hardaway of Jal, N.M.; a son, Jimmy R. Heath Jr. of Crane; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He also is survived by a sister, Geraldine Dozier of Midland; four brothers, Preston Heath of Stephenville, Glen Heath of San Angelo, J.B. Heath of Lake Livingston and Bobby Heath of Odessa. She also is survived by three sisters, Ruth Patterson of Mineral Wells, Grace Pettus of Gardendale and Lillie Washburn of Odessa; and two brothers, Emmitt Tayler of Gardendale and Edd Tyler of Odessa.

**Nettie F. Hynes**

SAN ANGELO - Nettie F. (Schneider) Hynes, 89, of San Angelo died Monday, April 14, 1997, in a local hospital.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, April 16, 1997 in Belvedere Memorial Park with Dr. Jim Burk, associate pastor of St. Luke United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hynes was born Oct. 14, 1907, in Eldorado, Texas. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by one brother and sister-in-law, Buddy and Jean Schneider of San Angelo; two nephews, Bill Schneider of Midland and Charles Lee Schneider of San Angelo; several great-nephews; and a special friend, Margaret Lankford.

**Marshall Bailey**

ABILENE - Marshall W. Bailey, 77, died Wednesday, April 9, 1997 at his home.

Services were Friday, April 11 1997 at Brookhollow Christian Church with Dr. Steven Williams officiating. Graveside services were in Heritage Cemetery in Rising Star, Texas, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, in Abilene.

Mr. Bailey was born in Eldorado, Texas, on December 17, 1919. He graduated from Washington State University and Texas Tech University. He had been employed by Atlantic Oil and Refining Co. and Tennessee Gas Co. in Midland, Texas in the 1950's. In 1958, he moved to Abilene where he was an independent consulting geologist.

He married Barbara Conkling Harding in Midland on July 15, 1952. Mr. Bailey was a member of Brookhollow Christian Church and a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, having served from 1942 to 1946. He was a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, American Institute of Professional Geologists, and the Abilene Geological Society. He was a Pioneer of the Midland Permian Basin before 1953 and a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara, of Abilene; three sons, Allen Marshall Bailey of Anchorage,

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Alaska, William Craig Bailey of Artesia, Mew Mexico, and Richard L. Harding of Graham, Texas; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He is also survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. T.J. Bailey of Ozona and Eldorado, a niece, Martha Bailey Henderson of Eldorado, a nephew, Joe A. Bailey of San Angelo.

Mr. Bailey was preceded in death by his parents, A.K. and Ginny Bailey. Brothers and sisters, Buck, Oliver, Alan, T.J., Pearl, Mattie, Allie and Susie.

**Syble Mackey**

BIG SPRING - Syble Mackey, 77, of Midland died Wednesday, April 9, 1997, in a Midland hospital.

Graveside services were held Saturday, April 12, 1997 in Trinity Memorial Park Arrangements are by Meyers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born December 23, 1919, in Bienville, La., had lived in Leveland and Marble Falls, moving to Midland in 1994. She was a homemaker and a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, Cecil L. Mackey of Midland; three sons, Jimmy L. Mackey of Midland, Jerry Mackey of Lubbock and Jack Mackey of Andrews; two brothers, Clifton Grigg of Big Spring and Don Grigg of San Angelo; three sister, Lee Bellamy of Grand Saline, Ruth Van Zant of Sundown and Willie Hargrove of Odessa; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

**Claude Raymond  
'Buster' Jenkins**

ELDORADO - Claude Raymond "Buster" Jenkins, 65, of Eldorado died Monday, April 14, 1997, at his residence following a long illness.

Service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 17, at the Mertzon Highway Church of Christ. Burial will follow in Eldorado Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Claude was born on Feb. 27, 1932, to Robert Vertis and Eva Mae Logan Jenkins in Eldorado. He was married to Jessie Trentham, Dec. 25, 1955, in Eldorado. Claude served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He worked for Firestone Tire & Rubber in Fort Stockton, Tucker Drilling in San Angelo, Eden Detention Center in Eden and for the Schleicher County Sheriff's office in Eldorado. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter and son-in-law Linda and Brian Holsey of Amarillo; a son and daughter-in-law, Dan and Nancy Jenkins of Eldorado; two brothers, Bob Jenkins of Sonora and Tom Jenkins of Grand Prairie; three sisters, Dorothy Pablo of Eustace, Madlynn Lee of Sonora and Patricia Liebrock of Oakley, Mich.; five grandchildren, Brian Lane Holsey Jr., Linda Michelle Smith, Raymond Wesley Holsey, Danny Wayne Jenkins Jr. and Darla Danene Jenkins; and three great-grandchildren, Adrian Michelle Holsey, Wesley Scott Smith and William Spencer Holsey.

**Historical Society  
plans Pictograph  
field trip May 5**

by *Bobbie Sanders, Secretary*  
The Historical Society invites any interested persons to accompany them on a field trip to Paint Rock on Monday, May 5 to view the 1500 pictographs painted on the limestone cliffs bordering the Concho River. We will meet at the Memorial Building at 8:15 A.M. as we will be conducted by Mrs. Campbell.

Since we are going as a group, the tour will only be \$4.00 per person. You are encouraged to bring a bottle of water, a hat or umbrella and binoculars if you have some. There will be seating along the tour if you need to stop and rest. The tour will take approximately 2 hours.

If you are interested in going, please contact Mary McGinness at 853-2948 or Bobbie Sanders at 853-3363.

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Eldorado's Elementary will have a "Texas Fun Day" on Friday, May 2, 1997, from 12:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Elementary students will get to participate in activities that are tied to past Texas history. The elementary is in need of community members that have special talents or skills that they can relate to the history of Texas.

If you have a talent like guitar playing, harmonica playing, quilting, rope tricks, etc. that you would share with the elementary students, please contact any elementary teacher, or the elementary principal's office at 853-2770, ext. 521.

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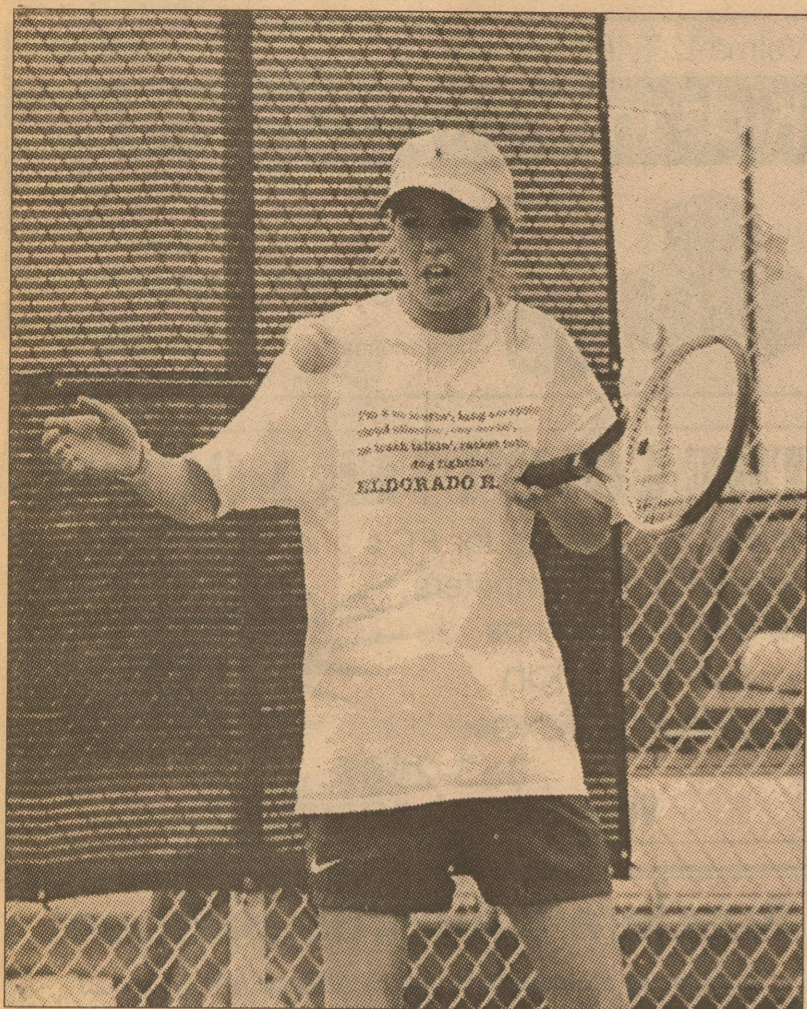
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**Returning a volley** — Andie Sterling sends the ball back across the net during JV girls action at the District tennis meet held here last week. Sterling placed 2nd in the JV girls singles division.

## District track meet results

The 8-2A district track meet was held in Ozona Friday, April 11th. Despite bitterly cold conditions, Eldorado's girls placed 5th in the meet. The Eagle boys were 2nd. Individual results for Eldorado athletes are listed below.

**Varsity Girls Division**  
**Eldorado 71 Points 5th Place**  
**400 M Relay** - \*1) 52.3 1. Sundi Nix, 2. Ashlie Whitten, 3. Victoria Mitchell,



**Run...run...run** — Victor Pina sprints to the finish line in the JV 800 Meter dash at the district track meet in Ozona last week

4. Toni Whitten. **Discus** - 3) Angela Ballew 96'8" **100 M Dash** - 3) Sundi Nix 13.2 **200 M Dash** - 3) Ashley Finley 28.1 4) Holly Mankin 28.2 6) Sundi Nix 29.7 **800 M Relay** - \*1) 1:50.7-1. Ashley Finley 2. Toni Whitten 3. Victoria Mitchell 4. Ashlie Whitten. **Shot Put** - 4) Gale Porter 28'8"

**Varsity Boys Division**  
**Eldorado 109 points 2nd Place**  
**400 M Relay** - \*1) 45.3 1. Clay Butler, 2. James Morales, 3. Zack Steele, 4. Garrett Bownds. **800 M Run** - 5) Juan Sanchez 2:15.9 **100 M Dash** - 5) Zack Steele 11.4 **400 M Dash** - \*2) Clay Butler 54.24; 3) Zane Bruce 54.43. **300 M Intermediate Hurdles** - \*2) Mark Fryar 42.98. **200 M Dash** - \*2) James Morales 23.11 **Mile or 1600 M Relay** - 2) 3:37.6 1. Clay Butler, 2. James Morales, 3. Mark Fryar, 4. Zane Bruce. **High Jump** - \*1) Kyle Hunter 6'2" **Shot Put** - \*1) Ty Williams 54'11 1/2, 6) Mark Fryar **Long Jump** - 3) Kyle Hunter 20'1 3/4" **Discus** - \*1) Ty Williams 133' 1 1/2, 5) Mark Fryar 121'4"

**J.V. Boy's Division**  
**Eldorado 92 Points 3rd Place**  
**Discus** - 1) Michael Mayo 122'9 1/2" **Shot Put** - 2) Michael Mayo 39'1" **Triple Jump** - 1) Jason Richters 37'6 1/4" **High Jump** - 2) Michael Mayo 5'6"; 3) Jason Richters 5'4" **800 Run** - 3) Victor Pina 2:22.91 **100 Dash** - 4) Victor Pina 12.08 **400 Dash** - 4) Dusty Nolen 62.70 **200 Dash** - 2) Jason Richters 25.00  
 \*Denotes Regional Qualifiers



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Sling that thing** — Michael Mayo winds up to throw the discus during JV action at the district meet in Ozona last week. Mayo won the discus, and placed 2nd shot put and high jump.

## Regional finals rodeo scheduled

The EHS rodeo team will compete in the Regional Finals rodeo at the Bly Indoor Arena in San Angelo this weekend.

The first show will begin at 12:00 noon with the final performance beginning at 7:00 p.m. This year's seniors will be honored before each show.

A barbecue and awards ceremony is slated for Sunday.

## EMS Tennis claims consolation trophy

Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12, 1997 Eldorado's Middle School Boy's and Girl's Tennis Teams traveled to Mason to play in their Junior High Team Tennis Match. Eldorado won the Consolation Championship.

Eldorado lost to Mason team in the first go round with Mason winning 13 matches to Eldorado's 6. Eldorado went on to play Brady winning 16 matches to Brady's 3. The final matches were played against Lampasas with Eldorado winning all but 1 match taking the Consolation Championship.

Team members were: Ben Edmiston, Joey Bullard, Jimmy Aguilar, Wesley Jones, Thomas Ballew, William Robledo, Linsey Beach, Anthony Leal, Mitzi Sessom, Kayla McCravey, Gentry Newman, Leigh Ann Neal, Tabitha Lloyd, Blake Leggett, Sammy Cabrera, Jimmy Aguilar, Elibeth Montalvo.



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**Cruising along** — Johnny Mendez heads for the tape during the district track meet in Ozona last week.

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**ELDORADO YOUTH BASEBALL WORK DAY**  
 Saturday, April 19, 1997  
 8:00 a.m. Little League Field  
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**Eldorado's "A" Baseball Schedule**  
 April 20, 1997 Winters - \*Eldorado  
 April 27, 1997 Eldorado - \*Sonora  
 May 4, 1997 Eldorado - \*White Sox  
 June 11, 1997 OPEN  
 May 18, 1997 Brewers - \*Eldorado  
 May 25, 1997 All Star Game at Sonora  
 June 1, 1997 Mereta - \*Eldorado  
 June 7, 1997 White Sox - \*Eldorado  
 June 15, 1997 Father's Day  
 OPEN  
 June 22, 1997 \* Sonora - Eldorado  
 June 29, 1997 Eldorado - \*Winters  
 July 4, 1997 OPEN  
 July 13, 1997 Eldorado - \*Brewers

**Birthdays**  
 April 17th Jeff Leggett  
 18th Sherry Joy, Eluterio Guerrero, Nell Edmiston, Randy Spears, Ramond Ray Barajas, David Templeton  
 19th Bob Bland, Brenda Joyce Lacy, Lilia Martinez, David Ray Gonzales, Naomi Gonzalez  
 20th Patricia Hernandez  
 21st Jay Behrens  
 22nd Annamaria Giovannitti, James Lloyd, Tommie Rojas, April Nixon, Landon Parker Abbie Usery, Tori Grelle, Brandon Leggett  
 23rd Georgina Cardenas, Richard Preston, Ricky Gibson, Jr., Nena Covarrubiaz, Carl McAngus, Mike McCravey  
 24th Michele McCravey, Chris Meador, Lesli Green, Missy White Sims, Kelly Katherine Brewer  
 25th Matt Greenwood, Elida Martinez, Sharon Sauer, Logan Neal  
 26th Raul Trevino

**Anniversaries**  
 April 18th Orval & Charlene Edmiston  
 21st Fred & Ruby Morrison  
 23rd Nena & Jouquin Covarrubiaz  
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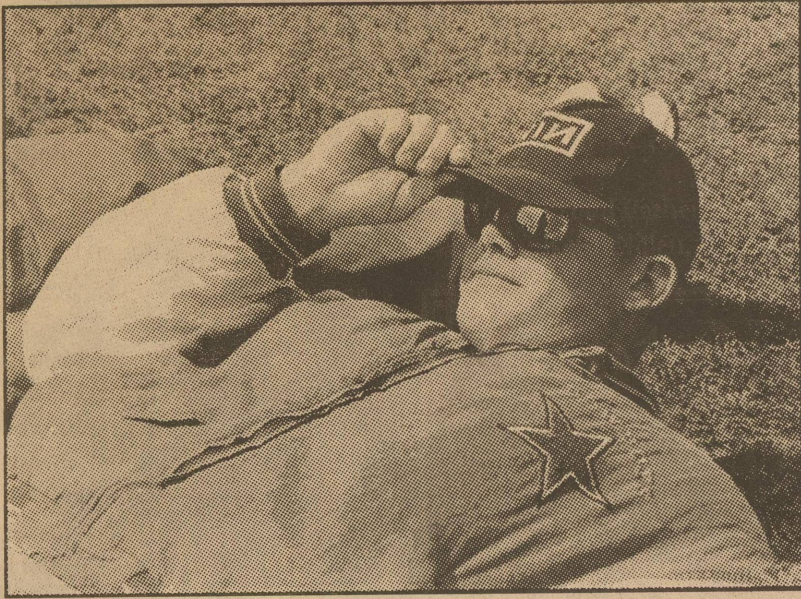


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**Just another day at the office** — Ty Williams relaxes after the field events at the 8-2A District Track Meet in Ozona last week. Williams easily won both the Shot Put and Discus and will compete at the Regional meet in Abilene next week.

## Belman named to head EMS

The Schleicher County EMS has a new leader. Victor Belman, was hired as Director of EMS Services after a vote of the group's members last week.

Belman, who has been an EMS volunteer since November of 1992 was elected president of the service in July of 1996. He is an intermediate EMT and a CPR instructor.

Belman's salary will be \$500.00 per month and he will serve on a part-time basis. Some of Belman's duties will involve scheduling "on call" times for the volunteers and taking care of the group's books.

Belman told the Success that the EMS is in process of ironing out it's new bylaws and taking care of it's internal government.

Belman is a 1993 graduate of



photo by Randy Mankin

**Victor Belman**

Eldorado High School. He attended Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos where he studied Mass Communication.

## Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor express the opinions of their author. They do not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of the staff, management or ownership of the Eldorado Success.

Dear Editor:

An apology to the cafeteria employees. I was misunderstood when I spoke at the town meeting. It was not the "quality" but the "quantity" of cafeteria food I was concerned with.

This is due to our lack of understanding of the cafeterias guide lines. With a new year beginning, I as a parent, would like to know any new changes in the cafeterias guidelines.

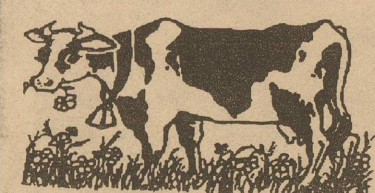
It is understanding those changes and what will remain the same is what I was trying to emphasize, so that parents would understand how it worked.

On that note, the cafeteria is a good place to eat and I encourage other parents to come and have lunch with their children.

Sylvia Rodriquez

Dear Editor:

I'd like to relate to you the awesome display of character and intestinal fortitude witnessed by all who attended the District 8-AA Track Meet held in Ozona this past Friday. Those of you who stayed home by the fire missed a gutsy performance by all the young athletes who competed. How many of us adults would strip down to shorts and a tank top to run in 35° weather with windchills dropping into the lower 20's?



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These boys and girls had to endure the chance of painful injury as the cold was conducive to severe muscle cramps and muscle pulls and strains. The impact of the cold was obvious as records that should have been broken were never threatened. It is especially sad for those Senior girls and boys whose performances, due to the cold, were so hampered as to prevent their advancing to the Regional Meet. Their disappointment was obvious and my compassion was great. Not all expected to win but still they competed. Not all expected to score points but still they ran. It's performances like this that fuels my belief in our young people. Not just those from Eldorado but those from all the schools that competed. Those of you who have had doubts about our children's future should put your minds at ease. The stamina and character displayed by these young men and women has convinced me that they will handle it well. They won't complain about the hardships but endure them. God bless them each and everyone.

A Proud Father!  
Keith Nolen



## Dorothy's Movie Time

by Dorothy Dacy

I have two great films to tell you about this week: One is a classic western tale of a Texas border town and the other a classic tale of Americana concerning trust and redemption.

First is "Lone Star", rated R and starring Kris Kristofferson and Matthew McConaughey as the men behind the badge.

"Lone Star" is hailed as one of the best films of 1996. It is a larger than life story about an unsolved murder in a Texas border town. Filmmaker John Sayles expertly weaves a multilayered tale of corruption, intrigue, and forbidden love.

The oscar-nominated screenplay begins with the outsized legend of Rio Grande County sheriff Buddy Deeds (played by McConaughey). Years later, Buddy's son; frustrated, weary sheriff Sam Deeds (played by Chris Cooper) takes on that legend by delving into his father's role in the unsolved murder of a corrupt lawman (a cold-blooded reptilian played by Krisofferson.)

Director John Sayles has a gift for gathering the best ensemble cast in movies today. Chris Cooper, Matthew McConaughey, Kris Kristofferson, Elizabeth Pena and Francis McDormand all give memorable performances.

"Lone Star" is a great movie

with staying power — and a journey well worth taking.

Next is "The Spitfire Grill", rated PG-13. To a small town with no future comes a girl with a past. Percy Talbot (played by newcomer Alison Elliott) has had few choices in her twenty something life, but she wants to make the most of this one. She's chosen Gilead, Maine as her new home. The town's Spitfire grill has offered her a second chance. It's not just the burnt toast at the diner, owned by feisty Hannah Ferguson (played by Academy Award winner Ellen Burstyn) that has folks wondering about Percy. It's that she's been in prison the past five years.

"The Spitfire Grill" is a superb story of hope and healing and the winner of the 1996 Sundance Film Festival Audience Award.

Moving performances by newcomers Marcie Gay Harden, Will Patton and the sensitive screenplay and direction of Lee David Zlotoff — plus glowing New England landscapes all come together to create a tender spirit and a movie of genuine feeling. Redemption is served at the Spitfire Grill.

Both of these wonderful films are locally available at Eagle Video.

Until next week: Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.

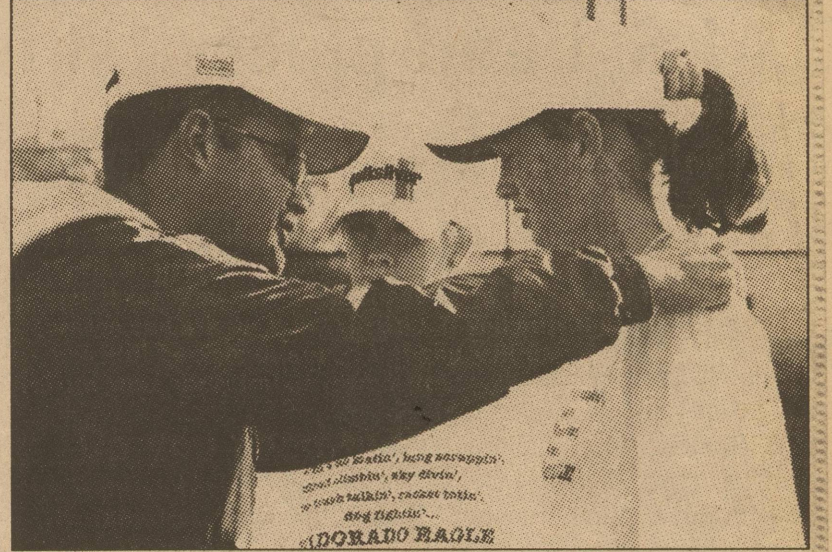


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**You can do this!** — EHS tennis coach Matt Rutherford gives his girls doubles team a pep talk during the district meet held here last week. Whitney McGinnes (foreground) and Kim Beach (background) defeated top seed Ozona to win the district title. They will compete at the Regional meet in Abilene next week

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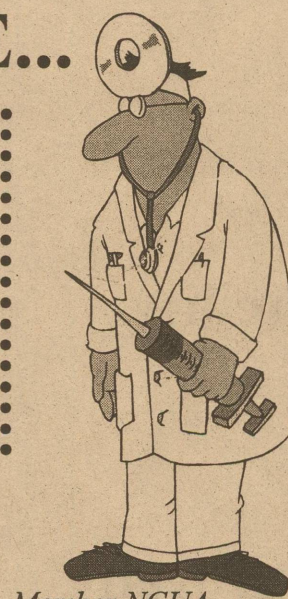
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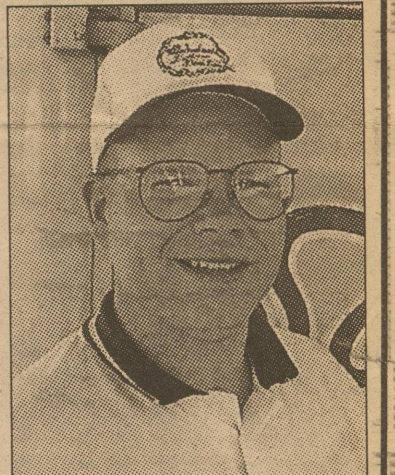


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### Do you need to reapply annually?

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## E.M.S. band places 1st in concert

The Middle School Band participated in the Middle School UIL Concert/Sight Reading Contest in Fredericksburg on Wednesday, April 9th, 1997.

The band received a 1st in Concert and 2nd in Sight Reading.

7th grade band members are: Kristy Adame, Andrew Anderson, Cristie Belman, Jessi Calcote, Jaclyn Crawford, Whitney Jones, Xochitl Esparza, Aaron Fuentes, Benjamin Gonzalez, Hallie Greer, Gary Hanusch, Tanner Haynes, Maria Hernandez, Johnny Herrera,

Jason Holley, Scott Homer, Wesley Jones, Brittany Key, Tabitha Lloyd, Shane McDonald, Leonel Medrano, Melissa Mejia, Mitzi Sessom, Elibeth Montalvo, Leigh Ann Neal, Gentry Newman, Cole Pina, Daisy Porter, Kristina Prater, Michael Ramirez, Andrea Robles, Jimmy Joe Rodriguez, Ismael Sanchez, Cody Sedden, Samantha Smith, Dest Sudduth and Tana Williams.

Eighth grade members are: Jerrie Arispe, Ashley Barton, Lindsay Beach, Rikki Bosmans,

Sammy Cabrera, Deborah Cantu, Kayla Case, Nancy Cawley, Matt Curtis, BreeAnne Davis, Martha Diaz, Ben Edmiston, Pascual Esparza, J.B. Garcia, Vanessa Gonzalez, Amy Green, Melissa Hinojosa, Javier Iglesias, Kathryn Kosub, Stacy Nicholson, Asa Nixon, William Robledo, Suzanne Rojas and Sarah Wolfe.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Smile for the camera** — The Eldorado Middle School Band poses for the camera following their big win at the UIL Sightreading and Concert Contest in Fredericksburg last week.

## Library sponsoring "Town-wide garage sale and sidewalk sale for businesses"

The Schleicher County Public Library will be sponsoring a "Town Wide Garage Sale and A Sidewalk Sale For The Business" on May 9, 1997 and would ask people through out town to take part. We feel it a good time to Spring House Clean and hopefully Spring weather will bring people out from area towns to shop "ELDORADO". The library will have a map showing each garage sale and each business taking part in the sale. The library will be advertising in the local paper as well as area towns and will have flyers in area towns.

The library will also be having a Garage Sale in the Old 1907 Bank building (pool hall) so if you cannot have a sale and would like to contribute to the library sale (no clothes-please) take any items to the 1907 Bank Building on Thursday afternoon before the sale.

REMEMBER -Call the Library 853-3767. PUT YOUR NAME ON THE MAP!!! HAVE A BIG GARAGE SALE!!!! MAY 9.

## 'Wheels For Life' Bike-a-Thon set

This Saturday, April 19, 1997 Eldorado's students will participate in St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon at 10:00 a.m. at the County Park.

The boys and girls will enjoy hot dogs, chips and cokes as they go round and round the park fulfilling their pledges.

Ronnie Sauer is this year's coordinator for this event.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded in 1962 by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, is the largest childhood cancer research center in America in terms of the number of patients treated and treatment success. Treatment is provided at no cost to the family and all findings are shared freely with doctors and hospitals all over the world.

## Local J.P. attends seminar



photo by Randy Mankin

Judge James C. Doyle

Judge James C. Doyle was certified at the recent 20 Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held April 6-9, 1997, in Corpus Christi, Texas. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, headquarters at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminar is one of five held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code. The seminar addressed top-

ics such as Judicial Ethics, Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction and Venue, Trial Procedure, Alternate Sentencing, Small Claims, Administrative Hearings, Civil Law, Criminal Law, Dealing with Anti-Government Groups, Traffic Laws, Juvenile Laws, Landlord and Tenant Law, Magistrate Duties, Search and Arrest Warrants, Commercial Driver's License Laws, Federal Motor Carrier Regulations, Emergency Protective Orders and Inquests.

## Eldorado Woman's Club news

by Pauline Burkhalter

The regular monthly meeting of the Eldorado Woman's Club held Tuesday, April 8th was in the form of a trip to San Angelo.

The first stop was Concho Street where everyone enjoyed shopping and browsing through stores.

Then on to a local eatery located in the Old Cactus Hotel for a deli-

cious lunch at this time a short business meeting was held.

During the meeting club member's agreed to serve refreshments to guests of the Way Off Broadway Theater during the April 27th and May 4th production of the play "Smoke On The Mountain". Refreshments will be served in the Old Bank Building.

After lunch the group continued on the Celebration Bridge for a view of the Concho Pearl Statue and a walk across the bridge.

Before returning to Eldorado, the group of 13 club members, were invited to stop by a gift shop located at Sunset Mall. There everyone enjoyed coffee and refreshments, served by the owner's Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris.

The trip was planned by program leaders, Gladys Mittel, Florence Williams, Ora Deal and Myrt Williams.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Stopwatch in hand** — Lady Eagles track coach Darla Peter watches as one of her runners approaches the finish line during the 8-2A District meet held in Ozona last Friday. Two of Peter's relay teams are advancing to Regional in Abilene next week.

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Jessica Freeman, Sen. David Crain and Jessica Featherston

## Freeman is honorary messenger in Texas Senate

State Senator David Cain recently sponsored Jessica Freeman, 10, of Eldorado and Jessica Featherston, 10 of Austin as Honorary Messengers in the Texas Senate. Jessica is the daughter of Sherri Freeman of Eldorado and Dennis Freeman of Joaquin, Texas. She is the grand-daughter of Jeri and Hal Whitten and great-granddaughter of Xuma Weddle all of Eldorado.

The girls worked hard during their

Spring Break at the Capitol assisting official messengers with their duties while the Senate was in session and beforehand helping individual Senate offices with tasks such as copying and running errands. They also enjoyed a dinosaur bone exhibit on display at the Capitol during their visit. Mother and little brother tagged along with the girls when they were not officially on duty.

## Menard Garden Club visits Eldorado

by Jackie Napier

It was the Friday morning the cold front plowed thru Eldorado, typical West Texas style. But with great energy and enthusiasm the Menard ladies wanted to see everything Eldorado and the Chamber Pride group had to show them, and there was a lot to see.

The First National Bank extended hospitality with coffee and a spot to warm up. After welcoming the Club, the Chamber Pride committee led a tour down Main Street beginning with the Meador Park, Centennial Walk, Pioneer Memorial trees, streetlights, benches, and flags. Isabella McCutcheon very graciously opened the 1907 Bank Building to allow the ladies to get warm again, and to explain her family history. Jo Ann Sproul gave a tour of the Tom Ratliff Civic Theater building. Many of the ladies had attended

a production of "Smoke On The Mountain". The tour continued to the Finnegan Park, the Griffin lot and then to the Keep Texas Beautiful Park around the county courthouse.

Mary Leggett and Esther Bunton welcomed the ladies to the Eldorado Woolen Mill. Everyone enjoyed learning the history of the mill and watched as the massive machinery spun and made beautiful wool fabric.

The Bluebonnet provided a delicious lunch, and an opportunity to visit with each other. Following lunch the group drove to Ford Oglesby's warehouse to view the luxurious mohair rugs he has on display. We all hoped to be the recipient of at least one rug soon!

In spite of the cold weather, a lot of fun was had by the Menard ladies and ladies of Chamber Pride.

## Local fire posters advance to State

The Hill County Fireman Association proudly announces the winners of the Fire Prevention Posters from thirteen surrounding towns. These posters will go on to the State Convention later this year.

Eldorado's High School students took the top three divisions receiving a trophy for their effort.

1st place went to Antonio

Sandate, 2nd place went to Evelyn Quintana and 3rd place went to Tabitha Garcia.

Receiving a trophy in the Immediate Division was E. Jay Samaniego placing 2nd.

The Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department is very proud of these young people for their achievement.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Fire prevention experts**— These local students show off the trophies their fire prevention posters won at the Hill Country Firefighters Association meeting last week. They are (L-R) Antonio Sandate, Evelyn Quintana, Tabitha Garcia and E. Jay Samaniego.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Lots of loot**— Members of the Eldorado VFD ladies auxiliary display some of the trophies they won last week at the Hill Country Firefighters convention in Sonora. They won the Ladies Water Polo, were 1st in the 1-lady hose race, 2nd in the 6-lady pumper race and 3rd in the 3-lady hose race. Pictured above are (L-R) Susan Mayfield, Susan Lloyd, Belinda Faull, Janet Felver and Crystal Alexander.

## Books collected for Romania

by Hawley Wolfe

Books are being collected by the First Presbyterian Church of Eldorado to send to an evangelical, ecumenical Bible Institute in Romania. The books are for the Bible Institute's library in order to keep their academic accreditation. The church received a letter from the President of the Institute asking for our help.

If you can help, by the donation of non-fiction used books, or would like to make a \$5.00 cash donation toward

the postage costs, please bring these by the First Presbyterian Church, 7 N. Cottonwood Street. The church wants to finish up the mailing of the books by Friday, May 30.

## Fellowship Bible Study suspended

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**Rodeo Team** — The EHS Rodeo Team posed for the camera last week. They are (L-R) Micah McKinney, Kristal Nelson, Matt McCormick and Cory Lloyd. They will be competing in San Angelo this weekend.

## Mayor proclaims April "Child Abuse Prevention Month"

Mayor John Nikolauk, proclaimed the month of April to be Child Abuse Prevention Month on April 15, 1997. Communities that care about their children and families can and do work together to find solutions to tough problems. Our community cares. Get involved in preventing child abuse before it occurs. Remember—the more you help, the less the child hurts.

- Children believe what their parents tell them. Words hit as hard as a fist. Take time to be kind. Don't take it out on your child.

- Child abuse is not an isolated problem. It affects each of us, and it is only through each of us that child abuse can be prevented. Get involved.

- When good moms or good dads have bad day, children can suffer. Take time out. Don't take it out on your child.

- Becoming a parent is one of the most natural things in the world. Learning to be a good parent isn't that easy. Take time out...don't take it out on your child.

- The early school years are both exciting and frightening. Help your child form good habits by setting rules and limits. Be available to help. Praise their accomplishments, and let children know you love them when they stumble.

- You can send children to school, but you can't make them learn. Stop the report card reflex. Accept mistakes. Provide structure and opportunities for your children to overcome educational struggles, and encourage the effort they put into their work.

## Schleicher County Commissioners meet

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failure to get an environmental impact study before work began, derailed those hopes. State inspectors have told county officials that work should not have proceeded without an environmental study and prior approval from the state.

Then came the February storm which severely damaged the airport, and prompted Fulton's trip to inspect the damage.

At Monday's commissioners court meeting, Judge Griffin told the group that it looked as if Schleicher County would have to come up with the money for repairs. It was noted that two local pilots have already made preparations to move their planes away from the county airfield. Joe Christian is building his own landing strip near his home and at least one other pilot is said to be moving his plane to that field.

The commissioners began the meeting by approving the minutes from the previous meeting. Commissioners Johnny Mayo, Kerry Joy, Steve Minor and Ross Whitten were all in attendance.

In other business, commissioners approved the purchase of four sets of bleachers for the county baseball field. It was noted that the bleachers would be welded in place under an existing awning. Commissioners also discussed turning ownership of the baseball facility over to Schleicher County ISD. The school's high school team already uses the field for UIL games.

Commissioners then voted unanimously to accept a final payment of \$25,000.00 from the county insurance carrier for storm damage incurred in November, 1996. Judge Griffin told the men that the county had already received in excess of \$25,000.00 from the insurer. It was noted that some money would be left over after all repairs were paid for. So, commissioners authorized the purchase of new furniture for the County Judge's office and repairs to the second-floor courtroom with the additional money.

Judge Griffin then told the commissioners that he had been disqualified from hearing an upcoming court case and asked that they appoint Sutton County Judge Carla Garner to hear the case. Griffin told the men that if Garner couldn't hear the case, then Judge Jeffery Sutton from Crockett County or Judge Sid Mabry from Irion County could be contacted.

Griffin told the men that the case was for DWI and that he had heard a similar case involving the same defendant several years ago. However, Griffin said, that since an appropriate amount of time had elapsed, the clerk's office had destroyed some of the documentation in the first case. So, Griffin told the men, the defense attorney is now claiming that there is no evidence that a first DWI case was ever heard. County Attorney Marian Overstreet has called Griffin as a witness in the trial since he presided over the first case. Griffin told the commissioners that he cannot hear the new case and be a witness, too.

The Success has learned that the defendant in the case is Mike (Tata) Belman, Jr.

The commissioners then called for bids for unleaded gasoline for the county's road department and sheriff's department. The bids are to be opened at 10:00 am on April 28th.

Sheriff David Doran then met with the group and updated them on personnel changes within his department. He told the commissioners that he had abolished the Chief Deputy position and had promoted George Arispe to Patrol Sergeant. Doran said he had given Arispe a \$150.00 per month raise.

Doran also sought approval to begin looking for a new patrol car. It was pointed out that money once in the budget for a car had been moved at Doran's request to pay for roofing the county Law Enforcement Center. However, since that time, storm damage had prompted the county's insurance to pay for the roofing. Doran asked that the money be put back in the budget for purchasing a car and the commissioners agreed.

Doran told the commissioners that since he had implemented a new policy concerning inmates' medical expenses, only two inmates had sought medical treatment. In both of those instances, Doran explained, the inmates paid for the treatment themselves.

The commissioners then opened sealed bids for masonry repair to the courthouse, county jail and tax appraisal office. Karr Tuckpointing of Denton, Iowa submitted the only bid. Karr asked for \$23,420.00 to repair the courthouse, \$9,020.00 to repair the jail and \$16,716.00 to repair the tax office. After discussing the bids, the commissioners opted to hire Karr to repair the court-

house and tax office and took no action on the bid to repair the jail. A total of \$40,136.00 worth of work was awarded to Karr.

The commissioner then awarded bids on roofing three of the county's buildings to Hartman roofing of San Angelo. It was noted that Hartman carried insurance required by the county. Hartman's bid was \$35,850.00. The bid includes roofing the courthouse, jail and county annex (library) building. However, it was noted that no action had been taken to roof the tax office and the commissioners asked Schleicher County Appraisal District's (SCAD) chief appraiser Ray Ballew to consult with his board of directors to see if they would pay for the roofing. The county allows SCAD to use the old jail to house the tax office rent free, it was explained.

Among other topics discussed by the commissioners were plumbing problems at the county cemetery and the need for part-time help through the summer to mow the county park, baseball fields, cemetery and other properties. The commissioners approved the payment of all bills and adjourned.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TXDOT ROUTE STUDY - LUBBOCK TO 1-10/AMARILLO NORTH

The Texas Department of Transportation will be conducting the second round of public meetings as Phase 2 of the "Lubbock to 1-10/Amarillo North Route Study" continues. Meetings are planned for the following dates and locations:

**SAN ANGELO - May 12th, 7-9 pm**  
Holiday Inn Convention Center Hotel 441 Rio Concho Drive, San Angelo, TX

**SNYDER - May 13, 7-9 pm**  
Scurry County Courthouse 1804 25th Street, Snyder, TX

**ODESSA - May 14th, 7-9 pm**  
Holiday Inn Parkway 3001 E. Highway 80, Odessa, TX

**BIG SPRING - May 15th, 7-9 pm**  
Dora Roberts Civic Center 100 Whipkey Drive, Big Spring, TX

**DUMAS - May 19, 7-9 pm**  
Moore County Annex, Meals on Wheels Rm. 310 E. 1st Street, Dumus, TX

**PAMPA - May 20th, 7-9 pm**  
Pampa Community Bldg., MK Brown Rm. 200 N. Ballard, Pampa, TX

The purpose of this round of meetings is to provide an update on the study progress, discuss the findings from the previous round of public meetings, then evaluate and prioritize proposed improvements in the local area.

The meetings will begin with a brief presentation by TxDOT and their consultants, HDR Engineering. Participants will then break into small groups to discuss proposed improvements and evaluate priorities. Additional opportunities for comments and suggestions will be available including written comment forms and a stenographer to record private oral comments. Comments can also be mailed to the District Engineer at the Texas Department of Transportation District office by May 31, 1997, or voiced on the Route Study Telephone Hotline by calling 1-800-661-3234.



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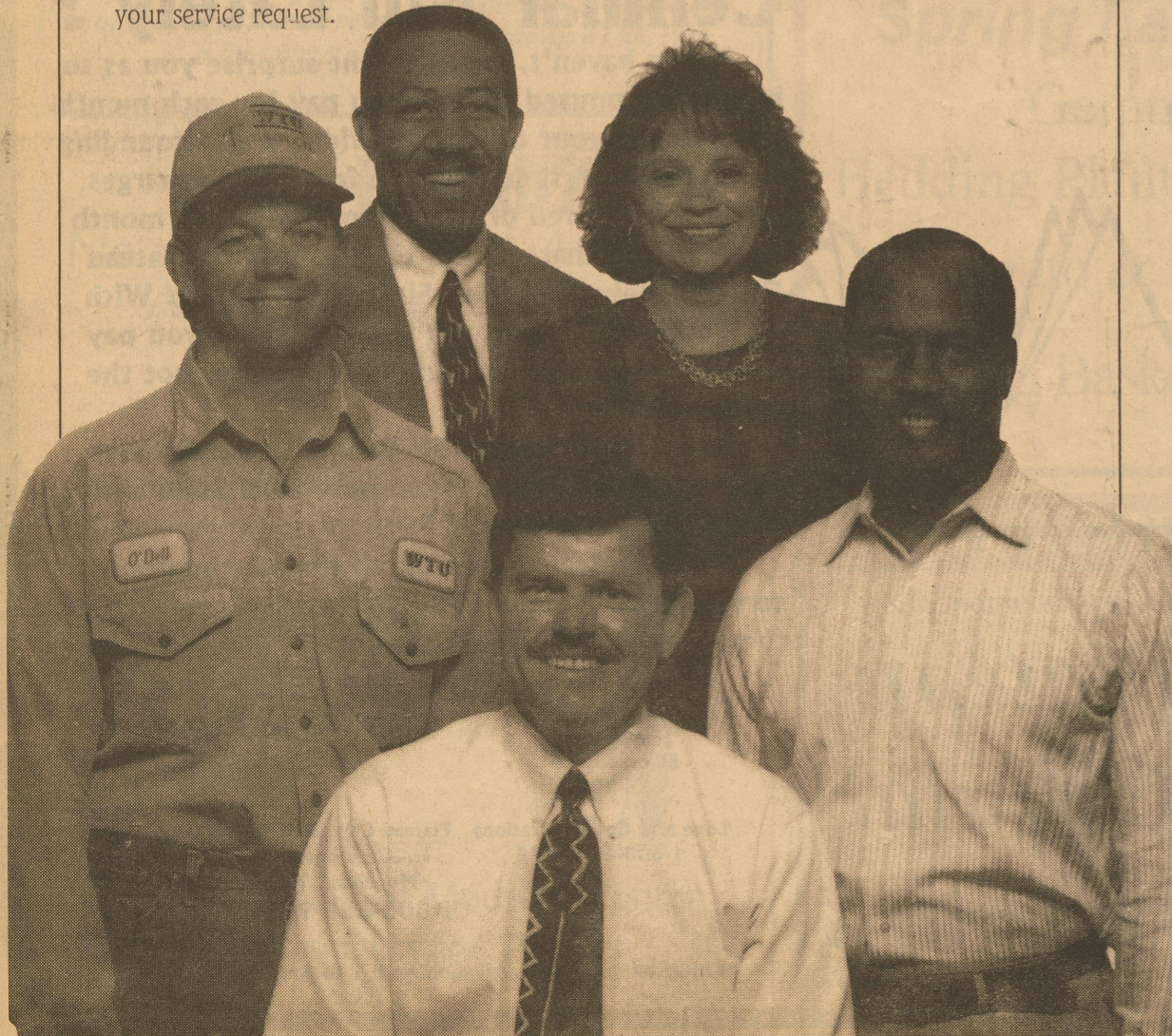
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### CITY OF ELDORADO TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM CONTRACT NUMBER 702169 FINAL PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Eldorado will conduct a final public hearing on its 1992 Texas Community Development Program Sewer Grant on Monday, April 21, 1997 at 6:00 P.M. The meeting will be held at City Hall, 6 S. Cottonwood, Eldorado, Texas. Topics to be discussed are completion of sewer improvements and expenditure of grant and local funds.

The City encourages recipients of the project as well as other interested citizens to participate in the hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and comments to John M. Callison, City Administrator. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If anyone interested in attending the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact the City Hall office prior to the public hearing so arrangements may be made. All written comments will be addressed in writing fifteen days after public hearing.

### NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT

CITY OF ELDORADO, P.O. Box 713, Eldorado, Texas 76936 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for Proposed Permit No. 2264, to authorize a Type I-AE municipal solid waste facility. The site covers approximately 75.465 acres of land and is to receive approximately 18.5 tons of solid waste per day. The municipal solid waste facility is approximately 5 miles west of the City of Eldorado, 1.2 miles north of U.S. Highway 190 on County Road 404 in Schleicher County, Texas.

This application has been declared administratively complete and is currently under technical review by the staff of the TNRCC. Once the technical evaluation is completed, the TNRCC will issue further notice of the applications and the terms of any proposed draft permits.

Copies of the applications are

available for inspection in the offices of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Park 35, 12015 N. Interstate Highway 35, at Yager Lane, Colonnade Building, F, Room 1201, Austin, Texas, telephone 512/239-6781.

The TNRCC will conduct an **informal public meeting** to receive and consider public comments on the application. The **informal public meeting** will be held at:

6:00 p.m. - Wednesday, May 7, 1997  
Memorial Building  
1 North Cottonwood-Eldorado, Texas 76936

Information concerning the public meeting may be obtained by contacting Ann Scudday or Charles Stavley, Municipal Solid Waste Permits Section, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to

inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office or Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print or braille are requested to contact Charles Stavley or Ann Scudday, Municipal Solid Waste Permits Section at 512/239-6688 or 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD) at least two (2) work days prior to the hearing so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Issued this 10th day of April, 1997  
Eugenia K Brumm, Ph.D., Chief Clerk

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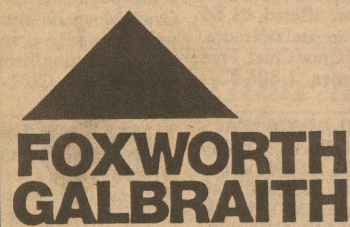
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## Local ranchers hear of mohair opportunities

A light West Texas rain greeted members and guests of a meeting touting alternative uses for mohair. Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative hosted the meeting featuring Ford Oglesby of Oglesby Wool and Mohair, and representatives of the Aston

Mills Trim Works from Dalton Georgia. The meeting was held at the Memorial Building in Eldorado, Texas on March 26, 1997.

The newly formed company, Creative Conversions, is proposing to manufacture mohair carpet for com-

mercial, aviation and high end residential applications. Ford Oglesby stated that "because of many of the unequalled qualities of mohair, Creative Conversions is being organized to buy raw products, process the mohair yarn, manufacture the mohair carpeting and market it through Aston Mills existing chain of representatives."

Estimates are that it will take approximately 4 lbs. of raw 35 to 38 micron mohair to produce 1 sq. yard of carpet. Oglesby stated "We can not only produce the most durable and beautiful carpet manufactured anywhere, but will hopefully help the mohair industry move their product sitting in storage." The finished carpet is expected to wholesale around \$40.00 per yard and compete with the wool carpet market.

If you would like more information about this project, please contact Ford Oglesby at 915-853-2298.

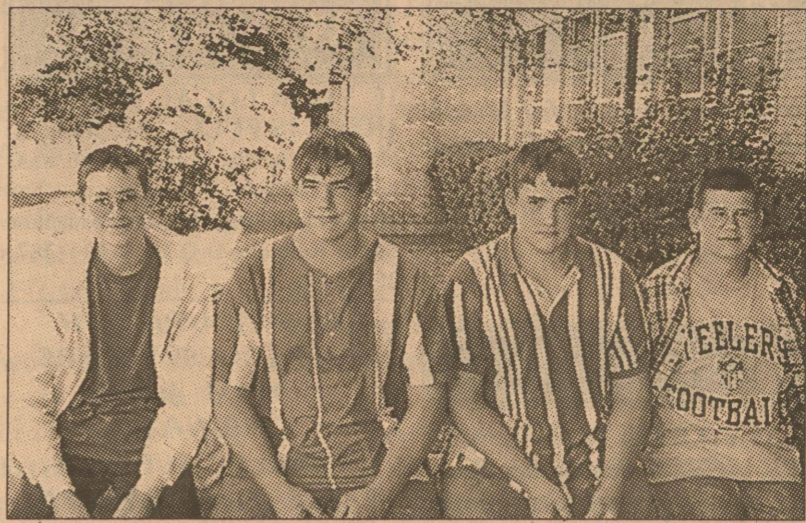


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**FFA Livestock Judging Team** — These EHS students wrapped up the judging season April 12th at the Dist. Contest in Lubbock. They are (L-R) John Calcote, Gary Gibson, Cary Gibson and Jess Martin.

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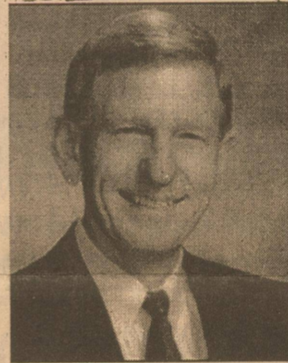
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### West Side Church of Christ

Announcing Miguel Zuniga will be preaching both services on Sunday, April 20th. Zuniga is minister of Johnson Street Church of Christ in San Angelo. Services are scheduled for 10:30 am and 5:00 p.m. West Side Church of Christ is located on Highway 277 South in Eldorado. Everyone is invited to attend.

### School Lunch Menu

#### Cafeteria Line

- Monday, April 21st**  
 Soft Tacos, Refried Beans/Cheese, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Pineapple Slices, White Cake/Icing
- Tuesday, April 22nd**  
 Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Apple Pie.
- Wednesday, April 23rd**  
 Lasagna, Steamed Carrots, Sliced Peaches, Spice Cake/Icing
- Thursday, April 24th**  
 Fiestadas, Pinto Beans, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Raisins, Gingerbread/Glaze
- Friday, April 25th**  
 No School, Weather Day
- Breakfast**
- Monday, April 21st**  
 Grape Juice, Buttered Rice/Toast
- Tuesday, April 22nd**  
 Orange Juice, Hot Biscuits/Gravy, Steak Fingers
- Wednesday, April 23rd**  
 Mixed Fruit, Cheese Toast
- Thursday, April 24th**  
 Pineapple Juice, Eggs/Toast/Jelly
- Friday, April 25th**  
 No School, Weather Day
- Fast Food Line**
- Monday, April 21st**  
 Same as Cafeteria Line
- Tuesday, April 22nd**  
 Steak Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Apple Pie
- Wednesday, April 23rd**  
 Sausage Pizza, French Fries, Sliced Peaches, Carrot Sticks, Spice Cake/Icing
- Thursday, April 24th**  
 Beef & Bean Burritos, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Applesauce, Raisins, Gingerbread/Glaze
- Friday, April 25th**  
 No School

### Meals for Friends Weekly Menu April 18-25, 1997

- Friday, April 18, 1997** - Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Pound Cake
- Monday, April 21, 1997** - Swiss Steak, Peas and Carrots, Corn Muffins, Tossed Salad, Oranges.
- Tuesday, April 22, 1997** - Beef and Cheese Enchiladas, Pinot Beans, Creamy Coleslaw, Crackers, Fruit Salad.
- Wednesday, April 23, 1997** - Oven Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Zucchini Squash, Hot Rolls, Lemon Squares.
- Thursday, April 24, 1997** - Fried Fish, Tarter Sauce, Corn and Tomato Casserole, Spinach, Combread, Jello with Fruit.
- Friday, April 25, 1997** - Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Vegetable Salad, White Cake W/Camel.